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SUBJECT: MAY 13 TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS ON  
- RWANDA: SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CLAES ON THE MORNING OF MAY 13, FOLLOWED BY A TRILATERAL SESSION WITH HIS FRENCH AND BELGIAN COUNTERPARTS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE CRISIS IN RWANDA, AS WELL AS EVENTS IN BURUNDI AND ZAIRE. LATER IN THE DAY, THE TRILATERAL REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH MSGR. MONSWENGO,

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WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM THE AFRICAN BISHOPS SYNOD IN ROME. THIS CABLE WILL SUMMARIZE THE MAIN CONCLUSIONS OF THE RWANDA DISCUSSIONS. THE FULL EXCHANGES WILL BE REPORTED VIA SEPTELS. END SUMMARY.

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3. A/S MOOSE HELD A WORKING BREAKFAST ON ON MAY 13 IN BRUSSELS WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CLAES FOLLOWED BY A FULL TRILATERAL MEETING WITH HIS BELGIAN AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS. THE FRENCH GROUP WAS HEADED BY JEAN-MARC ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE, QUAI DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS; HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE AFRICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER FROM THE QUAI'S IO BUREAU AND THE FRENCH EMBASSY'S AFRICA WATCHER. THE BELGIAN SIDE WAS HEADED BY LODE WILLEMS, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND WIL JANEN, DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AT THE MFA; THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA JOINED THE BELGIAN DELEGATION FOR THE WORKING LUNCHEON.

#### ASSESSMENT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION

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4. DESPITE ITS WILLINGNESS TO SIGN A CEASE-FIRE, THE RPF IS IN FACT PROBABLY NOT PREPARED TO HALT ITS OFFENSIVE UNTIL KIGALI IS TAKEN. THE FRENCH AND THE U.S. BELIEVE THAT THE RPF HAS REACHED (OR WILL SHORTLY) THE LIMITS OF ITS MILITARY CAPABILITIES AS IT GETS INTO HOSTILE AREAS FURTHER FROM ITS BASES IN UGANDA AND NORTHERN RWANDA.

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#### STOPPING THE ARMS FLOWS

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THE THREE AGREED THAT PRESSURE SHOULD ALSO BE BROUGHT ON  
ALL NEIGHBORING STATES TO STOP THE FLOW OF ARMS TO THE UNCLASSIFIED  
COMBATTANTS.

UNSC RESOLUTION  
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6. MOOSE NOTED THAT SEVERAL OF THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE  
INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO A UN  
OPERATION HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY WILL DO SO ONLY UNDER  
CHAPTER VI, AFTER A GENUINE CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT, NOT  
AS A CHAPTER VII PEACE-MAKING EFFORT. FRANCE AND BELGIUM  
REAFFIRMED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT AN ARMS EMBARGO  
AND AGREED THAT APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN THE  
UNSC RESOLUTION. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THE RESOLUTION  
SHOULD INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR THE UNSYG TO MAKE

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON CARRYING OUT AN INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. DE LA SABLIERE STRESSED THE RESOLUTION SHOULD ALSO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA.

7. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE EXECUTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE RPF HAD BEEN CLOSELY TARGETTED, DE LA SABLIERE ARGUED THAT THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD LOOK AS CLOSELY AT THE DEATHS IN RPF HELD AREAS AS THE ETHNIC MASSACRES CARRIED OUT BY HUTU MILITIAS AND POPULATION. MOOSE AGREED THAT SUMMARY EXECUTIONS IN RPF HELD AREAS SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED.

ENDING THE FIGHTING AND STOPPING THE MASSACRES  
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8. THE THREE PARTNERS AGREED THAT PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO HALTING THE ETHNIC KILLINGS, BRINGING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE AND GETTING HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS UNDERWAY. MOOSE ARGUED THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF "SAFE ZONES" ALONG THE RWANDAN BORDER AREAS UNDER UN CONTROL COULD HELP REASSURE THE RPF THAT THE

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TUTSI POPULATION IN GOR-CONTROLLED AREAS IS BEING PROTECTED, THUS MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE RPF AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE. SUCH AREAS COULD BE EXPANDED TO CITIES LIKE BUTARE AND CYANGUGU, WHERE CONCENTRATIONS OF DISPLACED TUTSIS REPORTEDLY EXIST, MOOSE EXPLAINED. HE ADDED THAT UNSYG BOUTROS GHALI (AFTER HEARING THE DETAILS IN PRETORIA) SEEMED PREPARED TO SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT PROVIDED

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IT DID NOT PRECLUDE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A WIDER CEASE-FIRE.

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CIVILIAN POPULATION TRAPPED IN KIGALI  
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11. MOOSE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE APPROXIMATELY 14,000 CIVILIANS BEING UNABLE TO LEAVE THE MILLE COLLINES HOTEL, THE STADIUM AND THE HOSPITAL AND INDICATIONS WE HAVE

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RECEIVED THAT THE RWANDAN ARMY IS PERHAPS PREPARING AN  
ATTACK. MOOSE RECOUNTED OUR EFFORTS TO DISSUADE THE FAR  
FROM SUCH A STEP AND ASKED IF THE GOF COULD INTERVENE.  
AFTER RECOUNTING EARLIER UNSUCCESSFUL GOF EFFORTS TO  
ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THESE TRAPPED CIVILIANS, DE LA  
SABLIERE AGREED TO MAKE ANOTHER TRY IMMEDIATELY. WILLEMS  
ALSO AGREED TO SEE IF BELGIUM COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE.

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13. MOOSE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNHRC ALSO CONSIDER THE  
DEPLOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN AN EFFORT REDUCE  
VIOLATIONS AND NOTED THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE INDICATED A  
WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THEM, EVEN IF IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO US  
THAT THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES AS  
WIDELY AS WE WOULD LIKE.

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